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SUBJECT: OPIC: POSSIBLE COLEMAN ASSEMBLY PLANT IN BOTSWANA

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES WASHINGTON ACTION ON COLEMAN INTEREST IN BOTSWANA. COLEMAN SOUTH AFRICA REP HARVEY TELEPHONED EMBOFF RECENTLY WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HARVEY HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MEETING WITH COLEMAN MANAGEMENT IN WICHITA, KANSAS WHERE HE GAVE LENGTHY TALK ON INVESTMENT CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY, ADVANTAGES OF OPERATING IN BOTSWANA. ACCORDING TO HARVEY, COLEMAN MANAGEMENT IMPRESSED WITH NATURE OF BOTSWANA'S GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ECONOMY AND RECEPTIVENESS TO U.S. INVESTMENT. HARVEY WAS INSTRUCTED TO PARTICIPATE IN JULY GABORONE TRADE FAIR AND WILL PROBABLY BRING MARKETING EXPERT TO DO RESEARCH WHILE HARVEY IN ATTENDANCE AT U.S. PAVILLION. HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO GIVE EMBASSY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COLEMAN'S PLANS AT THAT TIME. BOLEN

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